

## 2016 ND EMR NCCP

EMR's licensed in ND are required to utilize the National Continued Competency Program (NCCP). **EMRs recertifying prior to 2019**, can utilize the 2016 NCCP Content (below) or the 2012 NCCP Content. Person's recertifying in 2019 or after must utilize the 2016 NCCP content.

The EMR NCCP requires a total of *16 hours* of continuing education to recertify. The model contains three components, or 'buckets': a national component, a local component, and an individual component.

### National Component: 8 Hours

The national competency component requires all EMRs to obtain 8 hours of continuing education. The topic areas for the national component are published by the NREMT every four years. The most recent revision of the National Component was published in October 2016.

#### Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: 1 Hour

Ventilation [0.5 Hour]

Oxygenation [0.5 Hour]

#### Cardiovascular: 2.5 Hours

Post-Resuscitation Care [0.5 Hour]

Stroke [0.5 Hour]

Cardiac Arrest [0.5 Hour]

Pediatric Cardiac Arrest [1 Hour]

#### Trauma: 0.5 Hour

Central Nervous System (CNS) Injury [0.5 Hour]

#### Medical: 3 Hours

OB Emergencies [0.5 Hour]

Infectious Diseases [0.25 Hour]

Psychiatric and Behavioral Emergencies [0.25 Hour]

Toxicological Emergencies – Opioids [0.5 Hour]

Neurological Emergencies – Seizures [0.5 Hour]

Endocrine Emergencies – Diabetes [0.5 Hour]

Immunological Emergencies [0.5 Hour]

### **Operations: 1 Hour**

Field Triage—Disasters/MCIs [0.5 Hour]

EMS Provider Hygiene, Safety, and Vaccinations [0.25 Hours]

EMS Culture of Safety [0.25 Hours]

*\*3 hours of distributive education may be applied in this category.*

***\*\*Note this is only a list of topics and there are specific objectives in each topic that must be covered. Objectives for each topic area can be found in the 2016 NCCP EMR Guide***

### **Local Component: 4 Hours**

The local competency component requires 4 hours of education. The requirements are developed at either the local EMS level or may be specified by the State EMS Office, or agency level administrators (for example Training Officers and Medical Directors). If specific state or local requirements are not specified, these required hours are considered flexible content. You may use any state or Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) approved EMS-related education to fulfill these requirements.

*\*3 hours of distributive education may be applied in this category.*

### **Individual Component: 4 Hours**

The individual component requires 4 hours of flexible content education. EMRs may use any state or Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) approved *EMS-related education* to fulfill these requirements.

*\*4 hours of distributive education may be applied in this category.*

### **Recertification Process:**

#### **ND State EMR**

**Complete all required continuing education and document all hours on the Continuing Education Report Form. This form must be signed by your local training officer. Incomplete forms or incomplete education will be denied and returned.**

**Complete a current ND EMS Registration form. This form must accompany the Continuing Education Report form.**

**Recertification for state EMR's is open from January 1 through June 30. The state office is not responsible for recertification/relicensure not being processed in time due to incomplete paperwork, incomplete hours, or last minute submissions (received after June 15), etc. Recertification/Relicensure is the provider's responsibility.**

#### **National Registry EMR**

**Follow the NREMT electronic recertification process prior to September 30.**

**Complete a ND EMS Registration Form for state licensure once your NREMT certification is renewed. (Certification with the NREMT is not a license to practice in North Dakota and you must apply for licensure.)**